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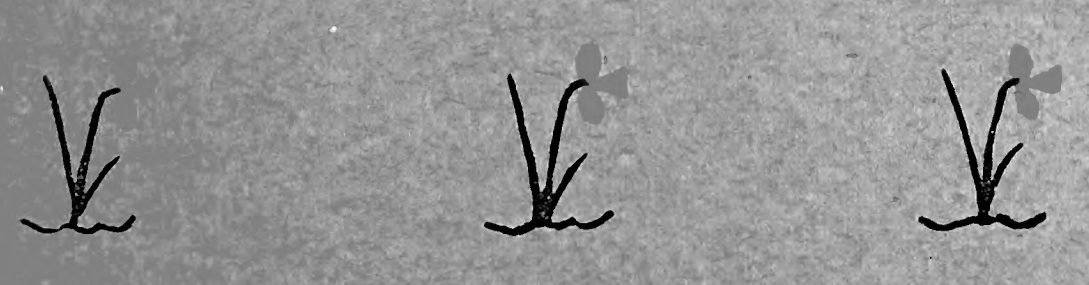


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DAFFODIL FARM

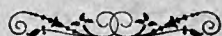


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We believe the list of bulbs presented herein, contains a range of variety, color and quality of proved merit that should meet the requirements and desire of every flower gardener. You may be certain it is to our interest as well as yours, that we will send you bulbs of the finest quality and size to give you the best results, and something extra to show our appreciation of your order.

It would not be fair on our part if we did not tell you to order and plant your bulbs early. We are certain September is the best planting time, then they will root well before cold weather and give better bloom with no detriment to the bulbs for next year's blooming as is the case with late planting. If it cannot be helped October planting will do, but we dislike to sell you bulbs after the middle of October.



GUARANTEE—We guarantee all stock true to name and free of disease and to please you on arrival. Further than this we cannot go, for we have no control over your climate or growing conditions. If for any reason you are not pleased with shipments, notify us at once.

PRICES POSTPAID—unless otherwise stated. Cash or 25% with order and balance c. o. d. Stamps with small orders welcome. 6 bulbs of one variety at dozen rate.

DAFFODILS

The following varieties are arranged in groups for your convenience in making selections. As the newer ones become more plentiful and reasonable in price we will list them. We start shipping about September 1st and these bulbs should be planted as early as possible. Plant 6 or 7 inches deep and about that distance apart in well worked fertile soil. Set in groups of 6 or more of one kind they will make a better showing than in a single row. They may be left two or three years then dug when the foliage dies down and separated and replanted.

FOLLOWING PRICES POSTPAID. DN. means large double nose bulbs having two or more flower buds. SN. means single nose or round bulbs having one flower center.

YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODILS

	DN.		SN.	
	1	12	1	12
Aerolite , beautiful large all golden long trumpet daffodil.			.15	\$1.50
Duchanel , late, clear yellow, wide deep frilled trumpet, very attractive.			.30	3.00
Emperor , a mid-season, standard forcing or garden flower. Rich golden trumpet, lighter perianth.	.15	\$1.25	.08	.75
G. H. Van Waveren , immense flower, like Van Waveren's Giant, but perianth turns solid primrose.	.15	1.25	.10	.90
Giant Killer , much like V. W. Giant but deeper primrose perianth.			.25	2.50
Golden Beauty , rich golden trumpet, yellow perianth, a real beauty.			.08	.75
King Alfred , commercially the finest all golden trumpet daffodil grown, and the most popular.	.15	1.25	.08	.75
Liberty , a very large all yellow daffodil on strong stems.			.10	1.00
Moonlight , pale yellow and large.	.15	1.50	.10	1.00
Mustapha , large all golden yellow, fine form and long stems, early.			.15	1.50
Olympia , all yellow, a fine flower with large fluted trumpet.	.15	1.50	.10	1.00
The First , earliest large golden trumpet, beautiful, a strong grower.	.15	1.50	.10	1.00
Tresserve , giant trumpet, primrose perianth, well liked by all who see it.	.15	1.50	.10	1.00

BI-COLOR TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Atropos , large white star shaped petals, long lemon trumpet.			.10	1.00
Empress , petals white, bright yellow trumpet, heavy blooming variety.	.15	1.25	.08	.75
Glory of Sassenheim , a splendid bi-color, large and very desirable.	.15	1.25	.10	.90
Spring Glory , white perianth, wide golden trumpet, a good cut flower.	.15	1.25	.10	.90
Van Waveren's Giant , largest and most attractive trumpet daffodil, overlapping petals, large golden trumpet.	.15	1.50	.10	1.00

WHITE TRUMPET DAFFODILS

	Single Nose	1	12
Jungfrau , white petals, pale primrose trumpet, a fine show flower.	.10		\$1.00
Mme. De Graff , beautiful light lemon trumpet fading to creamy white.	.10		1.00
Mrs. E. H. Krelage , one of the finest white large trumpets.	.15		1.50
Pallida Praecox , small, early all white, nice for rockery.	.10		.90

BARRI DAFFODILS

	DN.		SN.	
	1	12	1	12
Alcibiades , creamy white perianth, orange frilled cup, tall and attractive.			.10	\$1.00
Anna Croft , a fine exhibition flower, light primrose petals, large deeply frilled cup edged orange.			.10	1.00
Barri Conspicuus , orange-yellow cup, light yellow perianth.	.10	\$1.00	.05	.50
Diana Kasner , large pure white perianth, yellow cup edged red, one that surely will please everyone.	.15	1.50	.10	1.00
Marigold , broad light perianth, wide short cup edged bright orange.	.10	1.00	.05	.50
May Blossom , pure white perianth, yellow cup with red picotee.			.15	1.50
Nursemaid , white perianth, heavily frilled dark scarlet cup, a fine novelty.			.10	1.00

INCOMPARABILIS VARIETIES

	Single Nose Only	1	12
Bernardino , creamy white perianth, yellow cup edged orange.		\$.10	\$1.00
Croesus , beautiful large white overlapping petals, rich orange cup.	.10		1.00
Donatello , light primrose perianth, yellow trumpet beautifully frilled.	.08		.80
Great Warley , white overlapping petals, lemon cup, a splendid flower.	.10		1.00
Jester , creamy perianth, yellow cup edged orange, a fine novelty.	.08		.80
John Evelyn , a wonderful flower, large white perianth, large flat lemon cup heavily frilled.	.25		2.25
Red Cross , large flat primrose perianth, yellow cup edged deep orange.	.30		3.00
Red Eye , creamy white perianth, frilled deep orange cup.	.30		3.00
Sir Watkin , sulphur yellow perianth with short broad yellow cup.	.05		.50
Will Scarlet , late, pure white petals, wide bright orange cup.	.10		1.00
Yeka , large yellow perianth, wide frilled golden cup, a good cut flower.	.08		.80

6 bulbs of one kind at dozen rate.

DOUBLE DAFFODILS

	DN.		SN.	
	1	12	1	12
A. P. Odorata , late pure white and fragrant. The old favorite double.	.10	\$1.00	.05	\$.50
Argent , creamy white and lemon-yellow petals.			.08	.80
Moulin Rouge , a beautiful double, large primrose petals shading to cream at center with shorter orange petals.			1.25	
Orange Phoenix , double white and orange petals, fragrant.	.10	1.00	.05	.50
Primrose Phoenix , large double primrose yellow petals.			.08	.80
Silver Phoenix , large white blooms with creamy white center.			.08	.80
Texas , a giant full double, gold and brilliant orange petals.			2.25	
The Pearl , creamy white, interspersed with sulphur yellow at center.			.10	1.00
Twink , primrose and orange petals making a very attractive flower.			.15	1.50

POETICUS VARIETIES

Ornatus , early, pure white perianth, cup edged scarlet, very fragrant.	.10	1.00	.05	.50
Recurvis , late, fragrant Pheasant Eye, white with small scarlet eye.	.10	.80	.05	.50

POETAZ

Abundance , yellow with orange eye, a very fine cluster flower.			.10	1.00
Cheerfulness , a double Elvira, white cluster flower, white and yellow center like a rose bud.			.15	1.50
Elvira , pure white, yellow eye, 2 or 3 to a stem, a good cut flower.	.08	.80	.05	.50
Laurens Koster , white with light orange eye, 4 to 9 to a stem.	.08	.80	.05	.50
Thalia , Triandrus daffodil, all white short trumpet cluster flower.			.20	2.00

JONQUILS

	Single Nose		1	12
Campernelle , common sweetscented golden yellow Jonquil.			.08	\$.75
Golden Scepter , hybrid, large golden yellow, tall and a long keeper.			.10	1.00
Lady Hillingdon , early hybrid, long stems with two large rich yellow flowers. A graceful and desirable variety.			.30	3.00

LEEDSII

Arion , pure white perianth, cup pale yellow tinted orange.	.10	1.00		
Hera , large white perianth, pale yellow cup.	.10	1.00		
Lord Kitchener , glistening white petals, pale yellow trumpet, very fine.	.10	1.00		

DAFFODIL BULBS BY THE 100

Priced by the 100 express COLLECT, 12 slabs prepaid. Double and single nose are good blooming sizes, some of the slabs will bloom.

	DN.	SN.	Slabs	12 Slabs
Alba Plena Odorata	\$4.50	\$3.25	\$1.00	\$.20
Diana Kasner			4.00	.70
Donatella			3.00	.60
Elvira	4.00	2.00	1.25	.25
Emperor	3.50	2.50	1.00	.25
Empress	3.50	2.50	1.00	.25
Glory of Sassenheim	4.50	3.50	1.50	.30
Golden Beauty			1.50	.30
Golden Scepter		5.00	2.00	.40
Jester			1.50	.30
KING ALFRED	5.00	4.00	2.00	.40
Laurens Koster	4.00	2.50	1.25	.20
Marigold	4.00	3.00	1.25	.20
Nursemaid			2.00	.40
Olympia	5.50	4.50	2.00	.55
Recurvis	3.50	2.50	1.00	.20
Sir Watkin	3.50	2.75	1.25	.25
Spring Glory	4.50	3.50	1.25	.25
Tresserve	5.00	4.00	2.00	.50
Van Waveren's Giant	7.00	5.50	2.50	.45
Mixed	3.50	2.50	1.00	.20

Ungraded daffodils, mostly blooming sizes, packed separately in five and ten pound lots of one variety, express COLLECT. Empress, or Recurvis, or Sir Watkin, or a Mixed lot containing many varieties at 85c per 5 lbs; \$1.50 per 10 lbs. Emperor, or Spring Glory, or Glory of Sassenheim at \$1.00 per 5 lbs.; \$1.75 per 10 lbs. King Alfred, at \$1.60 per 5 lbs; \$3.00 per 10 lbs. Van Waveren's Giant at \$1.85 for 5 lbs; \$3.50 for 10 lbs., express collect.





HYACINTHS

Hyacinths will bring early color and fragrance to your garden. They are hardy anywhere and easily grown. The bulbs we supply you will give the finest of bloom which make excellent cut flowers. Plant 6 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart and since they multiply very slowly, may be left several years.

Prices postpaid, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.75 per 100.
3 of one kind at dozen rate; 25 at 100 rate, postpaid.

Bismark, a fine medium blue.
Dr. Lieber, dark porcelain blue, tinged lilac.
Gertrude, deep rose-pink, compact spike.
Grand Matre, deep porcelain blue.
King of Blues, glossy deep purple blue.
King of Yellow, light creamy yellow.
La Victoire, an attractive deep red.
L'Innocence, large pure white bells.
Queen of Blues, light silvery blue.
Yellow Hammer, golden yellow.

Dont overlook our special bulb collections.



TULIP-- planting -- TIME

SPECIAL OFFER

Six Bulbs Each of Six Varieties
All Good Blooming Size, Our Selection
36 Bulbs, Packed Under True Name.

\$1.00 POSTPAID

With all orders of \$1.00 or more from this
catalogue ordered before August 15, we will
give one dozen mixed Crocus free.

BIRTHDAY GIFT

If your Birthday-- or your
Friend's-- is in the fall or
spring, send NOW for our
specially selected gift pack-
age of Spring Blooming bulbs,
a gift that will bring pleasure
year after year. Our selection
of Daffodils, Iris, Tulips, Cro-
cus and Camassia; a real bulb
garden. All properly labeled.

2 SIZED PACKAGES

\$1.50 POSTPAID \$2.50



MIXED COLLECTION

12 Camassia mixed. 6 Hyacinths mixed.
12 Crocus mixed. 12 Scilla mixed.

ALL LABELED SEPARATELY

42 BULBS \$1.25 POSTPAID.

TULIP COLLECTION

All good blooming size bulbs

Allard Pierson	Inglescombe Yellow
Baron Tonnaye	Mrs. Moon
Caledonia	Orange King
Bronze Queen	Pride of Haarlem
Clara Butt	Princess Elizabeth
Europe	Wm. Copeland

Select your own varieties

6 EACH of any SIX above varieties	\$1.00
12 EACH of any SIX above varieties	\$2.00
12 EACH of all TWELVE above varieties	\$3.75

WE PAY POSTAGE

DAFFODIL COLLECTION

Jonquil	Olympia
Emperor	Van Waveren's Giant
Golden Beauty	Primrose Phoenix
King Alfred	Elvira

6 bulbs each, 48 bulbs, labeled	\$2.50
12 bulbs each, 96 bulbs, labeled	\$4.80

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QUALITY BULBS

WALTER R. TAYLOR
ROUTE 4, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

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NO SUBSTITUTIONS, unless you request we do so if some item is sold.

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BULB IRIS

The bulb Iris begin blooming just as the daffodils are fading out, lasting about six weeks. Very useful as cut flowers and bulbs multiply rapidly. Plant 5 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart, during the month of September if possible. The Dutch and Spanish Iris are quite hardy but the English may need some protective covering over severe winters.

DUTCH IRIS. Earliest of the bulb Iris. Except where noted otherwise, **.05 each; .45 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100 postpaid. 4 of one kind at dozen rate.**

Adrian Backer, purple lilac, good substance.

Celestial, a fine sky blue.

E. B. Garnier, large deep blue.

Hart Nibrig, bright blue.

Imperator, tall dark blue, very fine forcer, late.

Leonard Da Vinci, creamy white and soft yellow.

Ruysdael, violet-purple, falls paler violet, unique color.

The First, purple standards, bright blue falls. **.10 each; 12 for .75.**

Theresa Schwartz, lilac with white falls.

White Excelsior, an excellent white.

Yellow Queen, a rich golden yellow.

Wedgewood, earliest and finest light blue. **.08 each; 12 for .60; 100 for \$3.25.**

Mixed Dutch, a good mixture.

SPANISH IRIS. These bloom a little after the Dutch Iris. **.05 each; 12 for .45; 100 for \$3.00 postpaid.**

Cajanus, tall golden yellow.

Mixed Spanish, a good mixture of several varieties.

ENGLISH IRIS. Largest and most beautiful of the bulb iris family, late June blooming. Plant 5 inches deep.

King of the Blues, velvety dark blue. **.10; 12 for .75.**

Fascination, beautiful orchid color. **.10; 12 for \$1.00.**

Mt. Blanc, pure white. **.10; 12 for .75.**

Purple, our own selected seedling, large deep velvety purple, **.10; 12 for \$1.00.**

Mixed, a fine mixture. **.10; 12 for .60**

IRIS BARGAIN

One each of the above named Dutch iris, 12 bulbs, not labeled **.35 cents.**

Four bulbs of each variety, 48 bulbs, all labeled separately, total value \$1.80, all for **\$1.50.**

We pay postage

Remember, early planting for best flowers and bulbs.

LILY BULBS

Plant large and medium size lily bulbs about 6 inches deep in good fertile soil. Partial shade is good, but not too near trees or large bushes that sap the life and moisture out of the soil. Some lilies mature quite late but we will send your orders as early as possible.

Prices are postpaid. Six of one variety at dozen rate.

	1	12
Candidum , white fragrant Madonna lily, must be planted by October 1st., not very deep.	\$.25	\$2.25
Medium size	.15	1.50
Columbianum , our hardy native Tiger lily, tall and stately, blooming in June and July.	.15	1.50
Medium size	.10	1.00
Dauricum , orange-yellow blooms, producing small bulbs.	.25	1.50
Erabu , large white trumpet Easter lily.	.25	2.50
Medium size	.15	1.50
Henryi , reflexed orange blooms, tall and late.	.30	3.00
Medium size	.20	2.00
Martagon Album , white Turksap lily, tall.	.25	2.50
Pardalinum , bright orange, crimson tips.	.20	2.00
Medium size	.10	1.00
Pardalinum Giganteum , Sunset lily, larger, taller and richer colored than the common Pardalinum.	.30	3.50
Philippinense , a graceful long white trumpet lily.	.25	2.50
Regal , the well known white trumpet lily, yellow throat and rose outside.	.20	2.00
Medium size	.10	1.00
Sulphur-gale , a hybrid, much like a Regal.	.30	3.00
Tenuifolium , coral lily, deep scarlet, early.	.10	1.00
Tiger , single, orange spotted black.	.20	2.00
Tiger , double, like above but double blooms.	.20	2.00
Umbellatum , 2 to 4 feet tall, crimson blooms.	.20	2.00
Medium size	.10	1.00
Willmottiae , tall stems with orange blooms.	.25	2.50
Medium size	.15	1.50

LILY BULBLETS. Small bulblets one or two year old from seed or scales. Plant about three inches deep.

	12	100		12	100
Dauricum	.20		Tenuifolium	.15	\$1.00
Philippinense	.25		Tiger, double	.15	1.00
Regale	.15	\$1.00	Umbellatum	.15	1.00
Sulphur-gale	.25		Willmottiae	.25	1.50

Plant bulbs in September for better results.

With all orders of \$1.00 or more from this catalogue mailed before August 15, we will give one dozen mixed Crocus free.



TULIPS

And now come the tulips. More popular every year. We have a few more varieties to offer this season and our bulbs made an unusually good growth. Plant bulbs 4 to 5 inches deep in good fertile soil and about 6 inches apart in groups of one variety for better effect, unless you wish a mixed bed in which case we can supply a grand mixture. Please order early if possible, not later than October 15th. Good, fall grown roots will carry better spring flowers.

Prices Postpaid, 4 of one kind at dozen rate. Except where noted otherwise, prices are, No. 1 size, .60 per dozen; \$4.00 per 100. Second blooming size, .40 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100. Order before October 15th.

Allard Pierson, earliest dark red Darwin.

Baronne Tonnaye, rose-pink.

Bartigon, beautiful red Darwin.

Bouton d'Or, yellow Cottage.

Bronze Queen, golden bronze Breeder.

Caledonia, bright scarlet Cottage.

Centenaire, rose-lilac Darwin.

Clara Butt, pure pink Darwin.

Europe, glowing salmon red Darwin, very fine.

Fantasy, bright salmon pink Parrot, green markings. 3 for .25; 12 for .85; 100 for \$6.25.

Farnscombe Sanders, large vivid red Darwin.

Gesneriana, glowing red Cottage.

Grenadier, orange-scarlet Cottage.

Hammer Hales, mahogany-brown Cottage.

Inglescombe Yellow, canary-yellow Cottage.

Keizerskroon, early bright red with yellow border, 3 for .40; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

King George V, large brilliant red Darwin, 3 for .30; 12 for .90; 100 for \$7.00.

La Merville, apricot-orange Cottage.

Mixed, a gorgeous mixture, 35 blooming size bulbs for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.25.

Mixed Pinks, all good ones.

Mrs. Moon, a fine pure yellow Cottage.

Orange King, deep orange Cottage.

Picotee, white, edged rose Cottage.

Pride of Haarlem, tall deep rose Darwin.

Princess Elizabeth, rose-pink Darwin.

Rosabella, soft rose Cottage with pink edge, 3 for .30; 12 for .90; 100 for \$6.50.

Sundew, beautiful red Parrot with frilled edge, 3 for .25; 12 for .70; 100 for \$5.00.

Wm. Copeland, bright violet Darwin.

Zwanenburg, tall pure white Darwin. 3 for .30; 12 for .90; 100 for \$6.50.

SMALL TULIP PLANTING STOCK, in three separate lots, should bloom second year. Plant 3 or 4 inches deep. Allard Pierson, Caledonia, and a fine Mixture at .40 per pint; .75 per quart; \$2.50 per gallon, postpaid.

See special tulip collection on colored insert.

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

Amaryllis, Belladonna Major. Hardy, beautiful silvery pink trumpet shaped blooms. .30 each; 6 for \$1.60.

Anemone, St. Brigid, mixed colors only. Plant about three inches deep, will need winter protection in severe climates. 3 for .15; 12 for .40; \$2.75 per 100.

Calla Lily, creamy white blooms, mottled foliage. Large, .25 each; 12 for \$2.25; medium, .15 each; 12 for \$1.25.

Chionodoxa, Lucilaea, blue with white center, a good dainty early flower. .05 each; 12 for .35; 100 for \$2.50.

Camassia, three varieties with fine flowers on long stems, very hardy. Plant early fall about 5 inches deep.

C. Liechtlini, tallest, white blooms, .05 each; 12 for .50.

C. Native blue, 12 to 15 inch stems. .05 each; 12 for .30; 100 for \$2.00. Small seedlings, .75 per 100.

C. Quamish, tall dark blue, .05 each; 12 for .50; blooming size, .05 each; 12 for .30; 100 for \$2.00. Small seedlings, 12 for .15; 100 for .75.

Colchicum, fall blooming crocus, lavender pink, hardy and multiply rapidly. If ordered before August 10th they will bloom late that month for you. .15 each; 12 for \$1.50.

Crocus, the first blooms to pop up in the spring to brighten an otherwise drab landscape. Plant in early fall 3 or 4 inches deep. 3 for .15; 12 for .40; 100 for \$2.50.

King of whites, pure white, large flower.

Maxmilian, very large sky blue.

Mixed, a good mixture.

Purpurea Grandiflora, large purple blue.

Susianus, Cloth of Gold, earliest golden yellow.

Yellow Mammoth, late large golden yellow.

Leucojum, Snowflake, long spikes with white flowers tipped green. 3 for .20; 12 for .60; 100 for \$4.25.

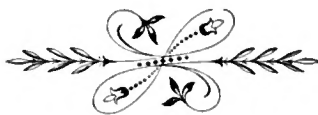
Muscari, grape hyacinth, bright blue, hardy naturalizer. 3 for .10; 12 for 25; 100 for \$1.75. Bulblets, 100 for .50.

Scilla, Campanulata, graceful spikes of hyacinth-like flowers, hardy and a good naturalizer. We have Blue, Rose, White and Mixed. 3 for .15; 12 for .40; 100 for \$2.75.

Scilla, Italica, light blue bell-shaped flowers, daintier and more graceful even than the above Campanulata. 3 for .15; 12 for .50.

Star of Bethlehem, pure white flowers, hardy and a good naturalizer. 3 for .10; 12 for .25; 100 for \$1.50.

Tigridia, this fascinating flower must be spring planted as it will not stand freezing. Beautiful orange blooms till frost kills the tops, then dig and dry thoroly. .10 each; 12 for .60; medium size, 3 for .15; 12 for .40; 100 for \$2.80.



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PERENNIAL PLANTS

Prices postpaid. 6 of one kind at dozen rate.

Alstroemeria, Peruvian Lily. A fibrous rooted plant, two feet tall, bearing numerous lily-like flowers. Two colors, yellow or light orange, both have brown markings. .10 each; 12 for \$1.00.

Calla Lily, creamy white blooms, mottled foliage. Large, .25 each; 12 for \$2.50; medium, .15 each; 12 for \$1.50.

Delphiniums, tall hybrids, a very fine strain that we have developed over a period of many years, we receive numerous letters yearly, stating how pleased they were with our delphiniums.

One year plants, mixed shades only, .15 each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00; medium size, .10 each; 12 for .75; 100 for \$5.00; small size, 12 for .40; 100 for \$3.00. Seed, .10 per packet; 3 for .25.

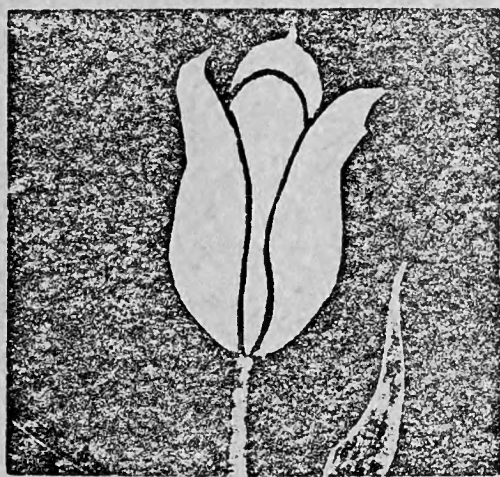
Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw, red; and Lady Stratheden, yellow. About two feet tall, blooms resemble rambler roses. .15 each; 12 for \$1.50.

Japanese Iris, for the first time we are offering two of these beauties of the July garden. They follow the English varieties. Our varieties are not named, but are numbered. No. 1, large, dark velvety purple, single. No. 2, large, light background, veined dark purple, single. .25 each; 3 for .60.

Liatris, Kansas Gay Feather, long spikes of rich purple flowers.

L. Pycnostachya, compact spikes of bloom, .20; 6 for \$1.00.

L. Scariosa, earlier, larger flowers, .25 each; 6 for \$1.25.



Don't overlook the Tulips on page 9

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*A bed of flowers,
A downy bed,
A roof above,
A loaf of bread,
A loving pal,-
Enough is said.
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